

September 25, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC**  
Docket No. 2017-256-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the publishers' affidavits from *The State Newspaper*, *The Post and Courier* and *The Greenville News*. If you have any questions about this filing, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via email)  
Sharron Warren, Consultant (via email)  
Tracey Dolezal (via email)

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina publisher of



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification	PO	Amount	Cols	Lines
618753	0003265435	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CA		\$1,179.81	2	93

**Attention:** Toni Hawkins  
SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON  
P.O. BOX 11449  
COLUMBIA, SC 29211

**State of South Carolina**  
**County of Richland**

Personally appeared before me,  
Sara Johnson, Publisher and  
President of THE STATE, and  
makes oath that the advertisement,  
was inserted in The State, a daily  
newspaper of general circulation  
published in the City of Columbia,  
State and County aforesaid, in the  
issue(s) of

1 Insertions

Published On:  
September 03, 2017

Sara Johnson Borton  
Publisher and President  
The State

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 21st day of September in the  
year of 2017

Allison Branham  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
5/8/2027

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on  
account of errors in or omissions from any  
advertisement will in no way exceed the  
amount of the charge for the space  
occupied by the item in error, and then  
only for the first incorrect insertion."*

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND  
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DOCKET NO. 2017-256-C

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SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON  
1310 GADSDEN ST  
COLUMBIA SC 29201

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

09/06/17 Wed PC  
09/06/17 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$327.72  
Account# 107217  
Order# 1613889  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 6th day  
of September  
A.D. 2017

*Lyn Hair*  
advertising clerk



*Shelly Duberry*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires

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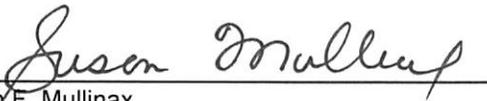
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## Legal Advertising

<b>Name:</b>	SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON		
<b>Address:</b>	PO BOX 11449 COLUMBIA, SC, 2921129211		
<b>Ad No:</b>	0002383638	<b>Class:</b>	Legal Notices
		<b>Rate:</b>	Legal Rate
	<b>Publish Dates:</b>		<b>Lines:</b>
	Wednesday, September 6, 2017		110.00

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 118 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 9/6/2017 12:00:00AM and ending on 9/6/2017 12:00:00AM



Susan F. Mullinax  
Legal Advertising Agent



TERESA T. EASLEY  
Notary Public, State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 9/23/2025

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to Provide Intrastate Resold Institutional )  
Telecommunications Services and for Alternative )  
Regulation Within the State of South Carolina )

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the Affidavits of Publication for *The State*, *The Greenville News*, and *Post & Courier* in the foregoing matter by placing copies of same in the U.S. Mail addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Counsel  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201  
lhammon@regstaff.sc.gov

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
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